-SKILL OF THE WINNER. The match between F. D. Fulford, of Bridgeport, and Captain J. J. Brewer, of Philadelphia, the former champion pigeon shot of America, for the championade of this country was shot off yesterday and resulted in a victory for Fulford, who is undoubtedly the neatdeanest shot in America, if not in the world.

ch despost shot in the grounds of the Foun-the shoting took place on the grounds of the Foun-sin Gun Club, at Woodlawn Park, L. I. The conditions of the match were 250 birds each, entry yards' rise, with a boundary of senty yards; each man putting up \$1,000. The time for starting match was put down as 10 a. m., but it was 10:40 sfore the real shooting began, and by that time fully before the real shooting began, and by shat time fully 600 people were on the grounds, and as the match ad-vanced that number was fully doubled, men coming from every state in the Union, and when the match ras over there was not a man among the crowd who The birds were as good as have ever left a trap in

this country and they had a strong brocze to carry them ever the distance tence. For the spectators it was a John Riggots was made referce and at 10-40 a. m. prewer, who had won the tors, toed the line. Both men killed their first five birds, but the sixth, a smight driver, escaped Brewer only to be killed by the pot-huniers outside the fence. Faiford's eighth tird also got away, but then Brewer missed his seventh, twelfth and thirteenth, also his eighteenth and twenty-fifth, leaving Fulford with a lend of three m the first twenty-five. In the next twenty-five Srewer only missed one bird, while Fulford let three The sixty-Efth bird was a lucky one for Brower for it flew hard against the fence. Brower's sixty-ninth bird fell dead just outside the fence, makme the score a tie. Fulford was ahead until the or shird bird, when it was again a tie, but was

me behind as the seventy-fifth bird, a straight driver

that just topped the fence. When the one-hundredth bird was killed a tie, but the ninety-seventh bird, quarteref; was splendidly stopped by Fulford Bird No. 101 was "grassed' by a grand second barrel shot by Brewer, and No 102 tras a lucky gather, as the bird struck hard against Fulford let his 181st bird escape, and was again a tie, and this happened again with the 145th and 149th birds, and with the 151st bird frewer forged ahead. Bird No. 155 was a splendid MI by Brewer, a straight driver. Fulford, however, was killing in a marvellous way, seldem using his second barrel, and his backers were jubilant. s certainly one of the coolest men that ever handled

Owing to the wind almost all the birds were drivers. haking the shooting all the harder, and the score all the more wonderful. Both men shot their birds with out any recess, which adds not a little to their record The following is the score, the noss showing where only see harrel was used, the deuces where both were fired and it will be seen that Fulford is far in advance Brewer in killing his birds dead with the right barrel

Among those present were Edgar Murphy, Charle

elmonico, Ahstin Appleyard, E. H. Madison, Henry Delmonto, Abstin Appleyard, E. H. Madsson, Henry C. Squire, Abel Crook, Louis Duryee, Treas Abger, O. S. Yeomass, T. Machay, Captein Grammer, W. C. Sethwick, Arthur Duane, Captein Barcky, D. D. Jeamans, W. R. Bronk, D. A. Upson, C. E. Willard, C. K. Hedden, W. Wolsteneroft, J. Wolsteneroft, Wal-ter C. Cady, Walter F. Sykes, W. W. Street, Al Berisge, W. C. Felce, "Shapper" Garrison, A. C. Wheeding, R. A. Moore, D. C. Olsen, Daniel C. Lefevre, C. H. Mourey, E. D. Miller, R. A. Eddy, M. S. Lindsley and C. A. Townsend.

Louisville, Dec. 12.-It is announced that a joint

meeting of baseball Association and League repre sentatives will be field at Indianapolis, December 15. for the purpose of settling differences between the two organizations. The Louisville team will hold a meeting Monday to select representatives to go to

CHERRY DIAMONDS TO ELECT OFFICERS To-morrow night's annual election of the Man hattan Athletic Club will undoubtedly be a spirited

one. The campaign committee of the reform ticket was busy at work all day yesterday laying out a plan of action. The opposition ticket was posted at the cinbhouse last night, and stirred up considerable ex-The names of the reform candidates are as follows: Vice-president, William J. Swan; treasurer William B. Keyser; sceretary, George P. Butler; captain, Eugene Van Schnick; first lieutenant, Roderick H. Smith: second-lieutenant, Hugh H. Janeway governors, H. A. Appellus, Frederick Hilton, James Bianchard Clews, E. C. Converse, George D. Davidson, Eugene M. Earle, Edward Gould, Benjamin J. Har-mon, Rollin M. Morgan, Thornton N. Motley, W. C. Page, Lawrence Wells and H. A. Whiitaker.

A CONNECTICUT " KIDNAPPER" INDICTED.

Boston, Dec. 12.—The Grand Jury reported to-day an indictment against Preston B. Sibley, a police officer of Connecticut, for illegally arresting in Massa chusetts and carrying to Connecticut William Phillips without requisition papers. It is understood that the charge brought is kidnapping. Chief Wade will make an application to Governor Russell to-day for the necessary requisition papers and send an officer to Connecticut to arrest sibley.

HOLIDAY JEWELRY IN SPLENDID ARBAY.

Shoppers who are doleful at being unable satis factorily to answer the question: "What shal I buy for Christmas presents ?" would be interested in visit ing the jewelry establishment of Mrs. Theresa Lynch Nos. 1 and 3 Union Square. The firm is fully alive to the fact that the fancy of the holiday shopper is exceptionally hard to please so every effort has been made to gather a stock of lewels which in variety, beauty and low price is cer certainly notable. There are presents for every member of the household. Some of the articles to which especial attention is called are solitaire diamond rings solitaire diamond carrings, a diamond star containing one large stone and sixty-five smaller ones, a marquise ring, with an emerald in the centre



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SLINEY'S ALLEGED CONFESSION.

IP HAS STIRRED UP GREAT EXCUTEMENT AMONG HIS FRIENDS AND THOSE OF LYONS.

The alleged confession of Michael Sliney, the pri mer accused of the nauder of Rebert Lyons in Cherry-st., has stirred up no end of excitement among the people who were friends and acquaintances of both men. They say that if Sliney really has nade the statements to Inspector Byrnes which have have reported, he has made his conviction well-nigh certain. At the Coroner's inquest Sliney testified that he was not near Lyons's butcher shop when Lyons was killed. It is alleged that when he was taken from the Tombs to Police Headquarters on he sold Inspector Byrnes that he Robert Lyons struck down by his brother, James Lyons, in the passageway back of the shop

The confession is said to begin with an accoun of the quarrel between Robert Lyons and his mother in the butcher shop, which shapey overheard. Mrs. Lyons said that her son's marriage would not thrive, and the son had retorted that it would thrive when she was in hell." Not wishing to be present at such a scene, Sliney had gone away. Returning minutes later, he had seen James and Robert Lyons in the passage back of the shop, James in the act of striking his brother with the butcher cleaver. As the blow was struck James said: There, you'll never call her that name again." A red-faced man, who was also in the passageway, exchanned: "My God, there is Mickey Sliney!"

Then, according to the alleged confession, James Lyons made a bargain to buy Sliney's silence for \$5,000. Of course, the confession does not explain the sending of the butcher's boy out of the shop with a note written in red ink, leaving Lyons and Sliney alone in the shop previous to the quarrel between Lyons and his mother. Skiney is said to cling to Lyons and his mother. Sliney is said to cling to the denial that he wrote the note. Some of his friends think that Sliney is insane. James Lyons has repeated his declarations of mnocence, and he has not been arrested. At the inquest it was shown by apparently conclusive te-timony that James was away from the shop and in another part of the city when the murder was committed. Inspector Byrnes refused either to affirm or deny that Sliney made any confession to him.

AN EXPOSITION OF HANDKERCHIEF The looms of China and Japan, the numble fingers of Irish peasant women, the lace cushions of Belgium, and the factories of the United States are all represented in the display of handkerchiefs now on exhibition in the windows of Simpson, Crawford & Simpson. There are to be seen fabrics of the finest Belgian lace, dainty squares of Cantonese embroidery, mufflers of Kirul silk, kerchiefs of real Irish linen, and diaphanous bits of American moussellne de srie. The exhibit was designed to show the different sources from which fancy handkerchiefs are brought. The goods are marked with cards bearing the name and place of manufacture of each article.

The window is especially interesting, as it shows the development of the manufacture of that clasof goods in the United States. Many of the specimens of American make compare favorably the products of foreign looms. All day yesterday there was a large crowd of shoppers before the sho windows, and the novel display was much admired. Simpson, Crawford & Simpson also exhibit a large variety of hand painted satin goods of their own manufacture, and some of the latest designs in Parisian Wraps.

TO TEST THE GATHMANN CANNON.

Chicago, Dec. 12 (Special).-Louis Gathmann, the Chicago inventor, has been requested by the United States Government to make a test of his gun for the safe projection of dynamite by the means of powder at Sandy Hook before a board of military and naval experts. Mr. Gathmann's invention is intended also to make the life of a cannon practically everlasting. The great guns of the navies of the world have out-lasted the effects of comparatively few discharges, ruptures that render them useless even occurring before they have been fired enough to test their ac This does not arise from the magnitude of the explosive charge, but from the fact that the in-terior of the bore gets heated while the outside remains cool, the Mickness of the cannon's walls premains cool, the kinckness of the cannon's waits pre-venting a quick and uniform heating of the metal, and fractures occur as a result. Mr. Gathmann uses a shell of carbonic acid, which is burst in the cannon, the gas generated, he declares, absolutely preventing, heat. The gas nots also as a cushion, allowing dynamite to be ejected with safety by the explosion of powder. The shells to be used are five feet long.

SEIZING THE ISSUE OF A COLLEGE PAPER. Chicago, Dec. 12 (Special).—A dispatch from Ann Arbor, Mich., says: "The college authorities have seized the November number of 'The Inlander,' a university journal, as it was coming from the pres and will not allow the issue to proceed until an article condemning co-education is expunged. The article in question condemns co-education, declares that it has decreased the attendance of male students and assets that it has lowered the grade of the univer-

HUNTING UP THE TANKERSLEYS.

st. Louis, Dec. 12.-Mayor Stephens, of East St. Louis, has received a letter from P. S. Hocker, a notary public of Centralia. Mo., asking about A. J. Tankersley, who formerly lived in East St. Louis, and saying that he was searching for all the Tankersleys in America that may be descendants of Sir George Tankersleys of Shefheld, Hull and Bunsley, England. The American Tankersleys are said to be heirs to an estate values at 80,000,000. A. J. Tankersley moved to New-Mexico some time ago.

SAN FRANCISCO'S GRAND JURY HILFGAL, San Francisco, Dec. 12 .- The State Supreme Court, by five justices against two, decided to-day that the present Grand Jury of the city and county of San offered a bill on Wednesday, increasing the rate of Francisco is an illegal body. The question came pension for the loss of both feet or both eyes to \$100

ACCIDENTAILY KILLED WHILE HUNTING. Newburg, N. Y., Dec. 12 (Special).-George Haigh, to all who have lost a hand or a foot, or have been aged fifteen, living at West Newburg, went hunting totally disabled in the same. For a wholly useles this afternoon with several other boys. While he limb \$60 a month is granted, as well as for the loss of

COMPARING THE ESTIMATES

AN INCREASE FOR THE REGULAR APPRO-PRIATIONS.

THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS INDICATED A DE CREASE-DETAILED ACCOUNTS OF THE

SEPARATE HEADINGS. Washington, Dec. 12.-A comparative statement of the estimates of appropriations needed for the next fiscal year with the estimates and appropriations for the current fiscal year has been prepared by Messis. Courts and Cleves, the respective clerks to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations. This statement shows an excess in estimates of regular appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1 1892, of \$0,522 852, as compared with the estimates a year ago for the current fiscal year.

Similar estimates of permanent annual appropria-tions show a reduction of \$622,928. Those appropria tions for the current fiscal year (exclusive of deficiency appropriations of \$38,600,746, of which \$20,533,393 was on account of pensions, and of miscellaneous appropriations amounting to 84,271,531) was \$482.047, 394, which is \$7,884,699 less than the amount estimated as necessary to be appropriated for the next fiscal year. These estimates and appropriations do not include rivers and harbors, on which the chief of engineers reports that \$58,004,950 can be profitably expended during the year.

A comparison of estimates for the next fiscal year.

with the estimates of a year ago, according to the several heads under which appropriations are made is as follows: Agricultural \$3,360,995 for the next fiscal year, an increase of \$548,992, though only \$332,842 in excess of the current year's appropriations, this being due to the fact that after last year's estimates were sub-mitted \$969,753 heretofore appropriated for under the War Department was added to the Agricultural Approriation bill on account of the transfer of the Weather bureau; Army, #25,949,207, an increase of \$133,562 diplomatic and consular, \$2,138,466, an increase of \$195,861; District of Commbia, \$5,002,125, an increase of \$151,910; fortifications, \$9,286,607, an increase of \$1,902,284; Indians, \$8,603,907, an increase of \$1,756,999 (the appropriations for the current year, owever, exceeding last account of ratification in the Appropriation bit of several Indian treaties and of payment of claims of the Chootaw and Chickasaw Nations of Indians). Legislative, executive and judicial, \$22,754,036, at increase of \$64,755; Military Academy, \$506,320, decrease of \$46,416; Navy, \$27,194,669, a decrease \$6,136,940; pensions, \$147,064,550, an increase \$11,801,465; postoffice, \$80,323,400, an increase of \$2,777,506; sundry civil, \$35,183,955, a decrease \$3,627,126.

THE PRESIDENTS APPOINTMENTS

SECRETARY OF WAR, MINISTERS TO CHINA AND JAPAN AND JUDGES TO BE NAMED.

Washington, Dec. 12 .- It is not likely that the Presi dent will make any new appointments before the end of next week. This is due to his desire to submit to he Senate first for action all the appointments he has made since the adjournment of the List Congress There is a large number of these recess appointments, and their notification to the Senate will occupy two or three days of next week. The first batch was sent in ast Thursday, and would have been followed by others terdey and to-day, had the senate remained

Many important new appointments are to be mad chief of which is the vacancy in the War Department aused by the resignation of Secretary Proctor. This office has been vacant since December 5, and under the law the President has thirty days to fill it. It is known that he is not disposed to act hastily in the matter, and a prominent official is authority for the prediction that no appointment will be made until near the end of the time allowed. S. B. Elkins, of West Vir ginia, is mentioned as most likely to receive the ap-pointment, but Assistant Secretary Grant is thought to stand a very good chance of getting it. Other im-portant nominations, which, however, are regarded as likely to be made much sooner than this, are those of the judges of the Circuit Court of Appeals, the Inter-state Commerce Commissioners, the Ministers to China and Japan and a judge fo fill the vacagey in the Court of Claims.

SUNDAY WORK AT THE BARGE OFFICE.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Assistant Secretary Nettleton as written a letter to Mrs. S. D. La Fetra and Mrs. Mary E. Catlin, of the Women's Obvision Temperance Union, in regard to closing the Barge Office at York on Sundays. He calls attention to the letter he wrote to the Commissioner of Immigration at tha port in August last on this subject, showing that it is the wish and purpose of the Treasury Department to suspend Sunday work in the matter of landing immigrants just so far as it can be done without causing discomfort and distress among the immigrants, which, he says, no humane citizen would care to produce. He

"It is my hope that with the co-operation of the se Sunday work can be practically abolished during a large portion of the year and it may prove to be possible to discontinue it entirely throughout the year." He assured the ladies that the Depart ment needed no urging in the matter of "seeing that all its employes have that Sunday rest which nature so clearly requires and to which the law entitles them except when labors of necessity or charity prevent."

CRUELTY TO CATTLE AT SEA.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Secretary of Agriculture regard to the cruelty to animals at sea prepared by William Hosea Ballou, of New-York. Mr. Rusk in forms the State Department that he has no jurisdiction over acts committed under foreign flags at sea, that he is invested with power only to look after the safe transport and humane treatment of cattle leaving our ports, and that it is wholly out of his power to assist Mr. Ballou in this movement or make recommendations The State Department has thereupon communicated to Mr. Ballon that his suggestions "will receive such consideration as the importance of the subject demands. Assistant Secretary William F. Wharton has the matter in charge at present, who will doubtless lay the gen-eral subject before the President.

MINOR APPOINTMENTS IN THE HOUSE,

Washington, Dec. 12.-Henry Lyle, for many years page in the House, has been appointed clerk to the Committee on Accounts; "Ike" Hill, of Ohio, deputy ergeant at arms; J. Z. Yoder, cashler of the office ergeant-at-Arms Yoder; and William W. Pennell, of Ohio, bookkeeper of the same office. Henry L. Ballen tine, teller of the sergeant at-arms's office during the last Congress, has been retained by Mr. Yoder as teller.

TO AVOID SMALLPOX CONTAGION FROM CANADA Washington, Dec. 12.-Assistant Secretary Nettleton has directed that a sanifury inspector be stationed at Rouse's Point, New-York, during the prevalence of smallpox in Canada, for the purpose of preventing the introduction and spread of that disease in the United states. The Collector of Customs at Plattsburg recommended this action because of the large number of cases of smallpox of a malignant type in the vicinity of Montreal and Quebec, where the death rate fs said to be alarmingly large.

EXPORTS-OF BREADSTUFFS AND PROVISIONS. Washington, Dec. 12.-The Chief of the Bureau of statistics reports that the total values of the exports of domestic breadstuffs during November, and during the five and eleven months ended November 30, as compared with similar exports during the corresponding periods of the preceding year, were follows:

November \$24,088,079 \$7.082,004
Five months ended November 30.,125,747,307 \$1.073,477
Eleven months ended Nov. 30., 194,077,007 \$126,719,100
The values of beef, hog and dairy products were

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PROPOSED PENSION LEGISLATION. Washington, Dec. 1: (Special).-It is unlikely that this Congress will pass any additional pension legislation, the House being so strongly Democratic that further extensions of the present system of pensions to Union veterans are highly improbable. A few measures amending existing laws have been introduced, however, in the Senate, and one or more of them may pass that body. Dr. Gallinger, of New-Hampshire, offered a bill on Wednesday, increasing the rate of before the Supreme Court on the application of exAssemblyman Elwood Eruner for a writ of prohibition to restrain superior Judge Wallace from proceeding against him under the indictments found by the
Grand Jury charging Bruner with malfeasance in
office. shoulder-joint, or a leg at the hip-joint; \$50 a month to those who have lost an arm at or above the elbow. or a leg at or below the knee, and \$50 a month also

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measures of importance, however, are likely to get upon the calendar in either House. MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

The annual "junior" ball of Columbia College will tak place in Library Hall, on Friday evening. The hall will be handsomely decorated, and supper will be served by Sherry. Lander's orchestra will furnish the music. The affair will be for the benefit of the Columbia College Athletic

The New-York Alumni of St. John's College, of Annap The New-York Alumni or St. John's Conces, of the Med., gave a dinner to Dr. Thomas Fell, president of the college, at the University Club, on Friday night. Philip Randall Voorhees, 'president of the association, presided. The West Side Republican Club will have a dinner at the Hotel Endicott, on Tuesday evening. The object of the dinner is to promote social acquaintance among Republicans. on the west side of the city, and to enhance the interests of the Republican party. Interesting speakers will be present. The dinner committee are Wilkiam A. Daily, Lucius M. Staulon, Lucius B. Hutchinson, Frank Brainard, David Mitchell and Charles M. Taintor.

A meeting in the interest of the anti-lottery movement in Louisian, will be held at the St. James Methodist.

in Louisiana will be held at the St. James Methodis f the Methodist Social Union. Hanford Crawford is chairman of the reception committee. The speakers will be General George D. Johnston, of Louisiana, and the

Rev. Drs. Lyman Abott and Charles F. Deems.

Bethlehem Commandery of Knights Templar, which recently fitted up one of the most tasteful and appropriate hells for meetings and called it Ascalon Castle, has arranged for a reception and ball in Fairfax Hall, Mount Vernon, on January 6. The tickets are limited to 200. the price also being limited to \$5, which includes suppor tickets. A meeting of the general committee held on Thursday night, when reports were received from affair is to be one of the most brilliant ever given by any branch of the order of Free Masons. One of the features will be an exhibition drill by York Commandery's drill corps. The hall will be elaborately and appropriately decorated, and David's Island military band and Lander's

orchestra will furnish the music.

The sisters, sweethearts and wives of many Royal Arch
Masone in this vicinity and State will have a merry time on Friday evening at the Lenox Lyceum, for they dance and sup as the guests of Amity Chapter, No. 160. will be the thirteenth annual reception of this popular? onic body, and its success is already assured, for the boxes

have all been taken and invitations are in great demand.

It is no wonder that the Sir Knights and their ladies of Palestine Commandery No. 18, Knights Templar, are look-ing forward with joyful anticipation to the annual recep-tion of 1892, which takes place at the Metropolitan Opera House on Thursday evening, January 28, for there linger in their memory the brilliant scane at the 1891 reception The exhibition drill, parade and formal ceremonies that will precede the dancing this time will excel as a spectacle any of the former efforts of the Commandery in this direct tion. Among those who have already secured house for the reception are Sir Knights Alfred Taylor, II. H. Brockway, C. E. Landing, J. A. Rich, S. D. Affieck, J. F. Baldwin, J. W. Bowden, P. A. J. Russell, E. B. Harper, F. A. Burnham and Wallace A. Downs

The lecture for the benefit of the Guild of St. Chryseston on Monday evening will be delivered by Thomas W. Pitt-men. The subject will be "Crooked People," and is deian work is producing in the slums.

At a meeting of the junior class of the New-York Law Todd, secretary: E. H. Strang, tressurer, and T. E. Brown, historian. The Board of Managers are F. M. Brown, E. C. Mowton, W. Hoy, R. E. Carey. The election of a tatistician was postponed until the next meeting. The following have been elected officers of Lexington Council, C. B. L. 202, of this city: President, William J

McAuliffe; Pre-president, Robert O'Byrne; chancellor John Furlong; crator, M. J. Mckoney; secretary, D. J. Mc Kelvay; collector, J. F. Tierney; treasurer, William H. Link; mershal, H. W. York; guard, H. J. Keenan; chaplain, the Rev. C. H. Coulton; trustees, William H. Geary, E. J. Began, P. Mertin; representative to the Xww.York State Council, T. J. Southwell; alternate, P. A. Smyth.

The new officers will be firstulled at the first meeting in January next.

An Actors' Fund Benefit will be given at Palmer's Thentre this winter by the stage chikiren, about February 5. Their performance is said to be attractive and their training thorough. The fund has been established in prosperity by these benefits, and largely because the benefits are in themselves entertainments of interest.

Miss Katie Holloway, of John Robinson's circus, has been engaged for Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger's "Country Circus," and will make her first appearance in New-York when the place opens at the Academy. Miss Holloway's performance is described as "a graceful, refined and daring exhibition of equestrianism." Miss Amy Lee will follow Sarah Bernhardt at the Standard Theatre on Monday, December 14, in a new plece by Mr. H. Voight, entitled "Euchred." In Miss Lee's company are Messrs. A. Hampton, J. D. Ainsley, A. Harries, J. C. Chapman, Annie Kingsley and Dorothy Drew.

THE CONDITION OF JOHN A. LOGAN, JR.

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 12 (Special).-Dr. Ritchie an ear specialist of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. John A. Logan arrived here to-day. After making a thorough examination of the abscess in the car of John A. Logan, jr., the physician decided that there was hope for the patient's recovery if the disease could be kept from the brain.

SCHOONERS DAMAGED BY A COLLISION.

Hyannis, Mass., Dec. 12.-The United States steamer Azalea, Captain Gibbs, arrived here this afternoon with the schooner Robert P. King in tow. The King and the schooler Mary Limeburner were in collision this afternoon off Point Garmon. The King lost her mainmast and rigging and was cut to the water's edge. The Limeburner lost her headgear, etc., and is at anchor off Point Garmon.

A NEW BISHOP OF CLEVELAND APPOINTED. Chicago, Dec. 12 .- A dispatch received here from Philadelphia says: Official notice has been received rom Rome of the appointment of the Rev. Dr. Horstmann. Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, as Bishop of Cleveland to succeed the late Eishop Dr. Horstmann was ordained June 10, 1865, Gilmour. after completing his education at Rome. He is president of the Catholic Historical Society of America, chaplain of the Catholic Club of Philadelphia, and president of the Tabernacle Society.

DEATH OF FOUR WELL-KNOWN NORWICH MEN. Norwich, Conn., Dec. 12 (Special).-There are from two to five deaths in this city daily on account of the grip and kindred maladies. Herbert Maples, William H. Copp. John R. Comstock and Emanuel Corr died

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to-day. Mr. Copp, who was sixty-nine years old, was In 1845 and for twenty years had been master of ceremonies in the Connecticut Sovereign Consistory. He was a member of St. James Lodge and had been master of Schnerset Lodge in 1847, 1851, and in 1852, 1853 and 1854. He was also a fine musician. Mr. Corr was eighty-eight years old, Mr. Comstock sixty-five and Mr. Maples forty.

PUBLIC MEN TO SPEAK IN BOSTON.

EAGERNESS TO HEAR MR. BLAINE AT THE BAN-QUET OF THE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

Boston, Dec. 12 (Special).-The annual banquet of the Boston Merchants' Association, at the Vendome, January 7, promises to be an affair of wide interest, speak and the subject under consideration. J. R. Merchants' Association who called upon Secretary Blaine in Washington the first of last week to aske th Secretary to be present at the basquet, has returned to this city and said in an interview this morning:

"When Mr. Blaine was on his way back to Washington from Augusta, a committee, consisting of Messrs. J. H. Lane, F. W. Breen and myself called upon him while he was in Boston and asked him to be present. He said nothing of his health at that time, but intimated that his public duties might prevent his accepting the invitation. He said he would inform us Therefore the committee, as the time for the banquet drew near, resolved to go to Washington and renew the invitation personally. We had an interview with Mr. Blaine by appointment at the Stat Department. He was apparently in vigorous health clear, bright and with his mind alert as ever. He expressed himself as most desirons of meeting Merchants' Association at this banquet, when general subject of reciprocity with the nations to south of us will be considered; in fact, he said, if were as desirons of having him present as he was of being present, there could be no doubt of his being here on Jasuary 7. There was but one contingen which stood in the way, and that was the health

"Mrs. Blaine's state of health is distressing the So retary a great deal, and unless it becomes improved Mr. Blaine said he would have to forego the pleasure o the banquet, but he reiterated the fact of his desire to be present, and promised definitely to do so and make an address in case Mrs. Blame's health should improve enough to warrant it. Mrs. Blaine had herself bee invited to be the guest of the association, not at the banquet though, of course, and Mr. Blaine had in tended that she should accompany him, but this hardly possible in any event."

"Mr. Blaine impressed the committee, you say, as i good health ?"

Yes. I have known him for some years, and consider him from every indication well and strong." "Did you draw any inference from the interview regard to his candidacy?"

"No, I did not; of course the subject was not me tioned, but I, in common with everybody who is in-tormed on public matters, believe the nomination will be his by acclamation if he will accept it, and there is, so far as I know, no obstacle to his acceptance."

Mr. Leeson says that among other guests at the

banquet on January 7 will be General James, ex-Post-Master General, who will speak on "Benjamin Franklin, the First Postmaster-General of the United States," and Channesy M. Depew, Senor Romero, the Mexican Minister; Senor Mendonca, the Brazilian repre sentative to this country, and Nicanor Bolet Peraza the Venezuelan Minister. All the last named will speak on the general subject of reciprocity.

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The committee acting for the Chamber of Commerce also called upon President Harrison to extend an invitation to thim to be present at the dedication of the new Chamber of Commerce building, January 20. He did not give them a definite answer. Senators Frye and Gorman, of the Senate Committee on Commerce, were also invited and will be present.

On behalf of the Boot and Shoe Club, Postmaster-General Wanamaker was asked to address the club on the subsidy question. He replied to the committee that his official duties would prevent. Senator Hawley was then asked and has consented to be present and address the club at a meeting on the third Wednesday in February.

CAPTURE OF A HIGHWAY ROBBER.

TRYING TO SNATCH A PURSE FROM A WOMAN IN THE STREET. Miss Tessie A. Rogers, of No. 68 Vandam-st.; who is

sister-in-law of Detective Callahan, of the Police Headquarters' equad, went shopping in Sixth-ave. in company with her younger sister yesterday afternoon She carried in her hand a large purse which contained a 85 gold piece and 30 cents in change. As the Green-wich-ave, crossing, near the Jefferson Merket Police Court, a tall, poorly-dressed young man, who looks like a foreigner, caught hold of her purse and tried to snatch it away. Miss Rogers held fast to her property and screamed. Her sister also cried for The thief struck Miss Rogers in the breast and tried to drag the purse from her hand, but she held on desperately. A Sixth-ave, surface car was passing and Detective-Sergeant Cottrell heppened to be on the car-He jumped off instantly and grabbed the robber by the neck. The prisoner drew a pocket-knife and turned on the detective with the evident intent blood. Cottrell is one of the bruisers of the detective He let go of the thief's collar and struck him between the eyes with all the force he could exert back of his clenched fist. The blow felled the man like an ox and knocked all the fight out of him. Cottrell took away his knife and led him to Police Headquarters, where he was locked up on the charge of

highway robbery. The prisoner said he was Morris Wooll, a homeles Frenchman, twenty-two years old, who had been in this country only two days. He did not have a cent in his pocket and he was hungry as a wolf. His crime will entitle him to be fed at the public expense for a number of years.

AN ILLUSTRATED NAVAL DICTIONARY. Patterson's Illustrated Nautical Dictionary is the title

Patterson's Illustrated Nautical Dictionary is the atte-ct a book just issued by Captain Howard Patterson, for-merly professor of nautical astronomy at Brown's Cellege, and author of several nautical works. The dictionary is not only of value to all interested in maritime matters, but to every young man and boy who is curious enough to want to know the definition of many of the strange nautical terms that he hears or reads about. Over 5,000 are comprehensively treated and made plain by the aid of more than 500 illustrations, and the work represents nor than a year of hard labor. The book is divided into fi-parts, and explains everything from keel to truck, from ste parts, and explains everything from Reel to treek, from stem to sterapost, from bedplate to fanned, and from polacea to battleship. Part I includes general sea terms, desiling with various parts of vessels, seamanship, running and standing rigging, spars, sails, nautical expressions, etc. Part II ombraces wooden, composite and iron shipbuilding in all its details and considerations. Part III is an exin all its details and considerations. Part III is an ex-haustive digest of navigation and nautical astronomy. Part IV contains a long line of steam engineering terms and defines them; and also descriptions of various types and parts of marine engines and boilers, etc. Fart V gives another long line of taval terms, and has much to say about ordnance, explosives, uniforms and particulars of modern men-of-war.

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Many people think that they have the satior's vocabulary at the end of their tongues, but a perusal of this dictionary would convince them to the contrary. The definitions not only embrace the legitimate mantical terms, but they also include Jack's vocabulary. For instance, "dandy funk" is a kind of pudding made by men-o'-war's men. To speak of a vessel being "apple-bowed" means that she has full bows, after the style of a canal-boat. To speak of the "bees" of a shin does not mean that honey-making is carried on, for they are simply pieces of oak botted on to the bow, sprit. A "corposant" is a voiatile meteor seen about the masts and yards of a vessel just before and after a storm, concerning which sailors are superstitious, imagining that it presages death. A "fog-eater" is a term applied to the moon on account of its influence as a dissipator of fog. If a sailor is ordered to "turn-to to marry," it simply means that he is to sew the ends of two repes together in such a way that they will not bulge out. The term "spanking" does not mean the same with a sailor as to a small boy under his father's or mother's discipline; on the contrary, it is a term employed in giving description to anything fine, large or satisfactory, as a spanking ship. The illustrations are term employed in giving description to snywing the, lerge or estisfactory, as a spanking ship. The illustrations are instructive in various ways, not only showing every de-tail of a vessel, but also showing how to make knots,

FATAL COLLISION OF PREIGHT TRAINS. Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 12 .- A freight train ran into the rear end of another freight on a siding at Wheaton's Station, on the New-York and New-England road this noon, wrecking two cars and fatally injuring George Younglove, a brakeman. His home is in Middletown, N. Y., where his wife lives. James Quinlan, another brakeman, was seriously injured. The accident was caused by an open switch.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE. Washington, Dec. 12.-Captain John W. Philip has

een ordered as general inspector of the New-York at the shippard of Messrs. Cramp & Sons; Commander H. Davis, as general inspector of the Montgomery, building at the Columbia Iron Works, Baltimore; Lieutenant T. B. M. Mason, as assistant to the general inspector of the New-York. Lieutenant George T. Emmons has been detached from the Pinta and ordered to take charge of the exhibit from Alaska at the World's Columbian Exposition. Lieutenant Charles M. McCarfeney has been placed on the retired list.

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